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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2818
Examiner: David Nhu

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicant : Takashi NAKAMURA et al.)

Appl. No. : 09/856,818)

Filed : May 25, 2001)

For : METHOD OF FORMING SOLID OF A)
FERRO OR HIGH DIELECTRIC)
MATERIAL AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE EMPLOYING THE SAME)

Atty. Dkt. : AI 265)

**PETITION FOR
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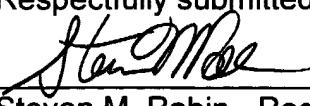
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's
Action dated April 10, 2003, be extended for two months under the provisions of 37
C.F.R. § 1.136(n).

The applicable extension fee of \$410.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.
§1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our
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Respectfully submitted,


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